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**Date:** 01/16/2013 12:23 PM  
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Fyi. AP article pending. Responded per direction from HQ.

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----- Forwarded by Richard Mylott/R8/USEPA/US on 01/16/2013 12:15 PM -----

**From:** "Gruver, Mead" <[mgruver@ap.org](mailto:mgruver@ap.org)>

To: Richard Mylott/R8/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/16/2013 11:38 AM  
Subject: RE: FW: EPA Release

OK. EPA Region 8 spokesman Rich Mylott did not respond to the governor's comment. An EPA statement released last week was "the extent of the info I have," he said by email Wednesday. The public comment extension appears to mean an eight-month delay for peer review of the report. However, Mylott would not answer whether that would in fact be the case.

I'm good, thanks. I'll be moving a story shortly.  
Mead

From: Mylott.Richard@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Mylott.Richard@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2013 11:27 AM  
To: Gruver, Mead  
Subject: RE: FW: EPA Release

Mead-- per the statement, the extent of the info I have. "The Agency will take into account new data, further stakeholder input, and public comment as it continues to review the status of the Pavillion investigation and considers options for moving forward."

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"Gruver, Mead" ---01/16/2013 10:36:33 AM---OK, can you please forward this to the appropriate person to respond to the governor's statement and

From: "Gruver, Mead" <mgruver@ap.org>  
To: Richard Mylott/R8/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/16/2013 10:36 AM  
Subject: RE: FW: EPA Release

OK, can you please forward this to the appropriate person to respond to the governor's statement and tell me when peer review begins now? I'm not sure who's handling this in DC these days.

From: Mylott.Richard@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Mylott.Richard@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2013 10:34 AM  
To: Gruver, Mead  
Subject: RE: FW: EPA Release

Mead-- all I'm aware of in terms of status is in the statement. HQ press office may have more.

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"Gruver, Mead" ---01/16/2013 10:28:49 AM---Thanks. So peer review is now scheduled to begin when? And the governor's exact comment for a respon

From: "Gruver, Mead" <mgruver@ap.org>

To: Richard Mylott/R8/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/16/2013 10:28 AM  
Subject: RE: FW: EPA Release

Thanks. So peer review is now scheduled to begin when? And the governor's exact comment for a response from you:

I am disappointed. Wyoming did not ask for this delay nor do we want it. This does not move us towards resolving the concerns of the landowners in the area.

From: Mylott.Richard@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Mylott.Richard@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2013 10:22 AM  
To: Gruver, Mead  
Subject: RE: FW: EPA Release  
Mead, sure. This is the statement on the extension. Please attribute to the Agency.

EPA has announced an eight month extension to September 30, 2013 for the public comment period of the draft research report titled, "Investigation of Ground Water Contamination near Pavillion, Wyoming." During this time EPA will continue its public outreach activities including meeting with key stakeholders and posting additional technical information on the agency's website. This extension will allow the public additional opportunity to comment on EPA's draft report and the latest round of sampling conducted by EPA and USGS. The Agency will take into account new data, further stakeholder input, and public comment as it continues to review the status of the Pavillion investigation and considers options for moving forward.

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"Gruver, Mead" ---01/16/2013 09:23:59 AM---May I please see the statement? Gov. Mead was taken by surprise and is "disappointed." Says Wyoming

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Date: 01/16/2013 09:23 AM  
Subject: RE: FW: EPA Release

May I please see the statement? Gov. Mead was taken by surprise and is "disappointed." Says Wyoming doesn't want the delay and didn't ask for it. Response to the governor?

From: Mylott.Richard@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Mylott.Richard@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 8:33 AM  
To: Gruver, Mead  
Subject: Re: FW: EPA Release  
Mead-- will do. We sent statement in response to calls on Thursday.

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"Gruver, Mead" ---01/11/2013 12:55:52 PM---Rich, please confirm. From: Gruver, Mead

From: "Gruver, Mead" <mgruver@epa.org>  
To: Richard Mylott/R8/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/11/2013 12:55 PM  
Subject: FW: EPA Release

Rich, please confirm.

From: Gruver, Mead  
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2013 9:34 AM  
To: Mylott.Richard@epamail.epa.gov  
Subject: EPA Release

Rich,

Please be sure to cc me in any and all releases and/or statements regarding Pavillion. And all else that EPA is up to in Wyoming.

Thanks,  
Mead

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